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## IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: Catalytic Stripping for  
Mercaptan Removal§  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action Office Letter (Paper No. 14) dated May 6, 2003. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Petition for Extension of Time, and an Associate Power of Attorney requests are also submitted with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.